

THIRD DEGREE FOR ALVEY'S DRIVER

Detectives Drag Full Story of Grain Graft from Prisoner at Headquarters.

HAD THREE-HOUR SEANCE

Sensational Developments Expected in Famous Cobblestone Case.

After being subjected to a grilling examination by Captain McMahon, head of the detective office, and Detective Sergeant Bailey and William, James Robertson, the negro who is being held by the police in connection with an alleged grain graft, was taken to the city hall, where he was held in a cell. He was taken there by the police, after he had been held in a cell for more than two hours, and after he came out with the detectives, both he and they showed signs of the sweating process through which the four had been through. Once Sergeant William came out for a brief interview, which was taken into the captain's office, where the investigation was conducted.

In the meantime, Attorney Harry Glenn, who was employed, he says, by the negro's wife to defend her husband, was waiting impatiently for the outcome. He waited afterwards to procure bail for his client, but was unable to do so.

Two Warrants Issued.

Robertson is held under two warrants. The first, which is sworn out by Edward Alvey, of the Alvey Brothers, charges him with stealing \$3 worth of oats from his employers. The second, sworn out by the detectives, charges him with unlawfully defrauding the city of Richmond in connection with a contract to furnish the city stables with oats. The latter charge sums up in a few words the general suspicion that there was a well-connected scheme originated by more responsible persons to defraud the city of a portion of the funds appropriated to keep the city's mules and horses. How long the scheme has been worked the detectives do not say, but it is believed that it had its inception soon after the contract was awarded to the Alvey Brothers.

Robertson was arrested Friday morning in Powhatan county, where he and his wife were born and reared. He was brought to the city by the Alvey Brothers, the trip lasting between four and five hours. During that time it is supposed that the detective gathered much information. After their arrival the examination was continued.

It is not the custom of the detectives to question a man so long over such a petty thing as stealing \$3 worth of oats, for cross-questioning of a much shorter duration would have convinced them whether petty larceny of this kind had been committed. But the case is apt to be postponed, so that the facts in the case may not be made public until the hearing before the Council committee.

It is not likely that other warrants will be sworn out until after further investigation by the Council committee on Streets and a probable subsequent inquiry by the grand jury, which is now believed to be inevitable. The preliminary hearing will come up in Police Court tomorrow morning, but the case is apt to be postponed, so that the facts in the case may not be made public until the hearing before the Council committee.

Sensations Expected. Among other sensations at the First Station last night was Councilman John Lynch, who is a member of the subcommittee on streets. He left, however, before the negro had been brought out from the chamber of inquiry to be taken to a cell. Mr. Glenn had a few minutes' talk with his client. He said that he believed the negro to be a man of less than ordinary intelligence.

He certainly has not the appearance of a man who would be able to devise a successful scheme to defraud the city. It is a significant fact that he was rather careless in throwing the cobblestones out of the wagon in which he carried the oats to the city stables. Sensational developments are expected. The detectives do not deny that others are connected with the alleged stealing, but they are withholding the result of their investigation for reasons of policy.

It may be stated that the City Engineer's office was the first to complain. After this complaint, Mr. Alvey asked what he should do, and, upon advice, swore out a warrant for the negro's arrest. Then the police took a hand in the affair and swore out a second warrant. In the meantime it is not likely that Robertson will be allowed to see any one but his lawyer, Mr. Glenn says he represents no one but Robertson.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday; moderate north and northwest winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; moderate north and northwest winds.

South Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; moderate north and northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, 8 A. M.	68
Humidity	71
Wind direction	N.
Wind velocity	12
Weather	Clear
12 noon temperature	77
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	80
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	68
Mean temperature	73
Normal temperature	77
Deficiency in temperature since August 1	191
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	151
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	1.69
January 1	1.77

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther.	Humid.	Wind	Weather
Asheville	72	82	P. cloudy	
Atlanta	80	80	Rain	
Baltimore	80	80	Rain	
Boston	74	82	Rain	
Buffalo	74	82	Rain	
Chicago	74	82	Rain	
Cincinnati	74	82	Rain	
Cleveland	74	82	Rain	
Dayton	74	82	Rain	
Des Moines	74	82	Rain	
Indianapolis	74	82	Rain	
St. Louis	74	82	Rain	
St. Paul	74	82	Rain	
Wilmington	74	82	Rain	

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises... 5:32
Moon sets... 11:14
August 22, 1909.
HIGH TIDE... 9:01
EVENING... 9:23

EGGS JUMPING BEYOND BOARDING HOUSE REACH

Advance in Price May Make Eggnog More Expensive Than Champagne, or More Costly Than Canvasback or Terrapin.

These are days when hens indeed are laying golden eggs. The supply is far below the demand, in spite of the fact that June, July and August are the months when the cackling is the loudest and the chattering the proudest.

The egg market has seen an unusual fluctuation in price this year. The period just previous to Easter is usually supposed to mark the season for the highest price of eggs, the demand about that time being obviously based on the supply necessary for the small citizens who wish on Easter day to find the gorgeous herbage left them by the white rabbit. This year the Easter price was 18 cents, and this was thought to be the maximum, but from that time on the demand for the price has risen five points, to 24 cents wholesale. Eggs ought to be several points below the present figure, but for some unaccountable reason the supply does not anywhere nearly equal the demand. The retail price is dangerously near the 30-cent mark.

It is said that the cause of the corner in eggs is the fact that the chicken market is too brisk. Old hens are selling at 14 cents a pound, and this offers strong proof of the scarcity of the birds. The price of the eggs is also high, and the deficiency in the egg supply.

The old mooted question, "Which

came first, the egg or the hen?" is settled in this State of affairs, for it is shown that the hen is mistress of the situation. Some Rooseveltian voice should now be raised pleading for the conservation of the national resources in the form of the hen, and denouncing this compulsory race suicide among the friendly feathered race. It is the duty of the State to see that it continues to rise in price, and rank on the menu with canvasback and terrapin, and for those who from time whereof memory of man runneth not to the contrary have saluted the damsel behind the counter with the demand, "Ham and both sides," such a consummation is devoutly not to be wished. The day may come, if the present condition continues, when eggnog will be more costly than champagne, and, therefore, the old-time Southern Christmas robbed of its pious resistance.

Meanwhile, the women who preside over the destinies of boarding houses are seriously perplexed with the query, "What shall we do for a substitute for the egg?" That ingenious brain which can evolve a tangible answer to the question will live forever in the grateful memory of those whom the mysterious stock and the chickenless pie have made famous. Libations of day before yesterday's coffee will be poured at the shrine of him who will smash the corner in eggs and secure the conservation of the hen for the perpetuation of the species!

POSTMASTERS TO MEET HERE NEXT TORCHLIGHTS TO BOOST AUTO RACES

National Association Names Richmond Club Preparing for Richmond as Convention City in 1910.

With six other cities in different parts of the United States bidding for the honor, the National Association of Postmasters of the United States, which has been meeting in Toledo, O., since August 12, yesterday selected this city as the next place of meeting. The exact date of the convention has not yet been decided upon, but the board of directors would have a change of detail, will select some date in August of next year.

Richmond's claims were presented to the convention by Business Manager William T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Edgar Allan, Jr., assistant postmaster. Each of the other cities was represented by active men from its post-office and trade organizations, and the competition was very strong. Among the most active opponents of Richmond in the fight were St. Paul, Rochester, Omaha and Milwaukee. The attendance on this convention was 400, but the indications are that there will be many more in the next year.

Assistant Postmaster Allan left Toledo yesterday, and is expected to reach this city this afternoon. Mr. Dabney left there at once for Chicago, where he will attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters, which is being held there for a two-days' session. In trying to secure this convention for Richmond he will be assisted by M. B. Plorshelm, head of the local Landmark Association, who was a delegate from the Association to the convention in Toledo.

G. Norrish Shuman, who returned yesterday from Boston, announced that the National Association of Postmasters would hold its next annual convention in Richmond. It was mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Shuman that the association decided to come here. There will be 100 delegates and others in attendance, coming from all parts of the United States. It is not large numbers, but the convention will deal with a number of important topics. Mr. Shuman read a paper in Boston on "The Relation of Reporting to Collecting," which explained the system he has long operated here, and the desire to see it in operation, led the association to select Richmond as its next convention city.

BUILDINGS CONDEMNED

Inspector Beck Pronounces Old Structures on East Main Street Unsafe.

After a thorough examination, Inspector Beck has pronounced the buildings on East Main Street unsafe. The buildings, which are old and dilapidated, are situated on the east side of the street, between the intersection of the street with the railroad tracks and the intersection with the street leading to the city hall. The buildings are in such a state of decay that they are considered unsafe for occupancy. The inspector has ordered the buildings to be vacated until they are repaired or rebuilt according to the city code. They are now occupied by A. Scherer and Simon C. Scherer, who have charge of the buildings. The buildings are in a most dangerous condition. Examination shows that the walls have become disintegrated, and that the roof is in a state of decay. The inspector has recommended extensive repairs to make the buildings safe again, or better, to build new ones.

PROF. POTTER IS ORGANIST AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, TOO

Professor Ben J. Potter, associate of the Royal College of Organists, London, and director of the choir of the Monumental Episcopal Church, this morning, at the First Presbyterian Church, and will therefore be in charge of the choir of that church. Under his direction, the choir of the Monumental Church has enhanced its reputation as an organist and conductor has been very marked. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church is also reorganized.

Illustrated Lecture To-Night.

At the City Auditorium to-night Rev. John H. H. H. will deliver the last of a series of five illustrated lectures on the "Life and Times of Christ." His special theme being "Christ Before Pontius Pilate." Mrs. William Reed McCall, of Georgia, will sing a solo. The lecture will be given at the Auditorium next Sunday night.

Council Committee Meetings.

Meetings of Council committees scheduled for this week are as follows:

As a preliminary to the automobile

races which are to be held at the State Fair Grounds on September 3, the Richmond Automobile Club, according to plans outlined last night, will give a big torchlight automobile parade on the night of September 1, running through the principal streets of the city, and then out to the Fair Grounds, where the machines will encircle the track amid a blaze of colored light. It is estimated that there will be nearly two hundred and fifty cars in the parade, and it is expected to be the largest ever seen in Richmond, exceeding that held last year during the fair.

The Richmond Automobile Club is enthusiastic over the good roads question, and the members are lending every aid they can to promote the building of improved highways leading out of Richmond.

Automobile factories will be asked to send cars here, and they will take part in the parade. The parade has not yet been mapped out, the parade will probably start from the Davis Monument, run to the City Hall, and then out to the Fair Grounds, where the machines will encircle the track, and flash lights will be used at the fair track, thus affording a brilliant scene.

The races, the proceeds from which are to go to the good roads fund, will be held the next day, and it is expected to be a gala occasion in Richmond. Several master drivers from the leading firms of the county are expected to be present. A large number of cars are expected for an oval track, and the local track is said to be admirably suited for automobile races.

MANY LARCENY CASES

Alex. Wilson Charged With Stealing a Whole Gardenful of Produce.

Willie Branch, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of interfering with the police.

Lillian Moore and Mattie Mosby, colored, were arrested on a charge of being disorderly and trespassing on the property of the North State Distillery.

Isaac Lee, colored, was arrested on a charge of interfering with the police.

Lilly Moore and Mary King, colored, were arrested on suspicion of having committed larceny.

Alex. Wilson, colored, was taken in on a charge of stealing a cabbage, corn and mushrooms from George Fietz, a German.

Albert Robinson, colored, was arrested on suspicion of being the man who some time ago seriously wounded a negro.

Lizzie Williams, colored, was arrested on a charge of assaulting William Johnson with a brick.

George Dixon, colored, was locked up on a charge of interfering with a police officer.

George Morton, colored, was arrested on suspicion of having committed larceny.

HAD RICHMOND CHECKS

W. B. French Arrested in Cincinnati on Charge of Forgery.

A special dispatch from Cincinnati last night stated that W. B. French, who formerly held the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Parkersburg, W. Va., is held here on the charge of forgery. He was arrested to-day at the Gibson House, and on his body were found a half-dozen checks, which he had cashed for amounts ranging between \$20 and \$15. The checks were all filled out and signed and indorsed and ready for presentation.

French was recently in Richmond and secured the checks while there. He was taken from here to Knoxville, Tenn., and prosecuted. Charges have also been placed against him by the police of Birmingham, Ala., and other cities.

NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:

Bloomington Milling Company (Inc.), Bloomington, Va. \$2,000.00. Object: Flour.

General Milling Co., General Milling Co., Va. \$2,000.00. Object: Flour.

Changing the Riverside Cotton Mills and the Dan River Paper and Manufacturing Company into the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills (Inc.), Danville, Va. \$2,000.00. Object: Cotton.

International Match Company (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. \$2,000.00. Object: Matches.

Swat, vice-president; C. A. Arms, secretary and treasurer; \$2,000.00. Object: Matches.

Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Object: To deal in letters patent, trademarks, trade names, and to manufacture and buy, sell and handle matches, machinery, etc.

\$100,000 DEPOSIT MADE WITH CITY

Certificates Handed In by Richmond and Henrico Railway Company.

VIADUCT TO BE COMPLETED

Work of Construction to Be Begun Within Thirty Days.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon officers of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company placed in the hands of City Clerk Ben T. August two certificates of deposit showing that, according to the ordinance granting them an extension of time for the construction of the viaduct and railway, they had deposited \$100,000 to hold their franchise and as evidence that actual work of construction would be begun within thirty days after the deposit was made. Mr. August gave a formal receipt for the certificates.

John C. Hagan, secretary and treasurer; W. F. Jenkins, vice-president, and S. L. Kelley, counsel for the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, with several others more or less interested in the road, brought the certificates. There was one, No. 4705, on the American National Bank for \$75,000, and another, No. 230, on the Farmers' National Bank for \$25,000. They are both payable to W. O. Burton & Company, the contractors, when countersigned by President W. S. Forbes, of the company, and the City Engineer.

Work to Begin Soon.

The deposit of this money leaves but little doubt that the company will begin work on the viaduct and railway even before the time specified in the ordinance. In fact, members of the company stated yesterday afternoon that they would commence work within the time specified and continue it to completion, as the ordinance requires. If it is not done they will forfeit the \$100,000 already deposited with the city to the order of the Treasurer, which will then become the absolute property of Richmond. The Council will then be authorized to remove from the streets all obstructions placed there by the company, the expense of this work to come out of the \$100,000 deposit, upon warrants drawn on it by the Street Committee and countersigned by the City Engineer, the residue to be paid to the company or its assignee on a like warrant.

In the event that the work is begun according to the original ordinance of March 28, 1903, the money deposited yesterday must be used solely to pay the construction company for work done or equipment furnished in order to construct and equip the railway system of the viaduct authorized under that ordinance.

The ordinance also provides that any and all damages sustained by owners of abutting property by the viaduct on Marshall Street shall be a prior lien on the franchise rights and all property of the railway. Though the certificates are made out to W. O. Burton and Company as the contractors, it is said that the greater part of the work will probably be done by Winston and Company.

CHARGE SERVANT GIRL WITH STEALING MONEY

Rebecca Garrett, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Burch and Deputy Sheriff Traylor, on the charge of stealing \$10 from the property of John M. Fox. Both were employed on the farm of Everett Wadley, Jr., near Yellow Tavern.

Fox claims the girl was a cook, went into his room while he was asleep and took the money from his pocket. She says she was employed as a cook, went into his room while he was asleep and took the money from his pocket. She says she was employed as a cook, went into his room while he was asleep and took the money from his pocket.

She is being held without bail for her trial, which will be held to-morrow morning before Magistrate Lewis.

BIG GERMAN PICNIC AT FAIR GROUNDS ON WEDNESDAY

The annual grand German picnic of St. Mary's Catholic Church will be held at the Virginia State Fair grounds on Wednesday, August 25. This is an event of great importance to the German community in Richmond, and is being put on with the most elaborate preparations. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the fair, and will include a large number of attractions. The picnic will be held on the grounds of the fair, and will include a large number of attractions.

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Transfer Cars from Robinson and Broad Streets to Fair Grounds Every Ten Minutes.

A committee consisting of Councilman John B. Biley, J. G. Boehling and the Rev. Father Edward Meyer.

RICHMOND FOLK GOING ABOARD

Many Engage Passage for Lake and Coastwise Resorts During Past Week.

European, lake and coastwise departures the past week booked by S. H. Bowman include the following:

Dr. J. R. Anderson, Miss Sally Archer, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Miss Katherine G. Anderson, steamship Atlantic.

Dr. Joseph A. White, Robert G. Renolds, steamship Arctic.

For Lake Resorts.

J. J. Ballou, Mrs. J. J. Ballou, H. L. Bishop, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, steamship Montreal.

For Coastwise Resorts.

Dr. Galeski, Mrs. S. Galeski, steamship Dorchester, Dr. H. B. Sanford, Mrs. H. B. Sanford, steamship Howard.

John M. Price, R. B. Pyno, J. F. Skelton, W. S. Skelton, steamship Denoon.

For Powhatan.

Dr. George P. Bagby, A. F. Ryland, Mrs. A. F. Ryland, Mrs. H. B. Tritten, steamship Blanche Bulloch, steamship Monroe, W. T. Prescott, steamship Commonwealth.

POPULAR RICHMOND SINGER



HENRY C. RUEGER.
For the past twenty years Henry C. Rueger has been singing regularly at St. John's German Evangelical Church without pay. He has an excellent voice, and his solos have been a feature of the musical programs.

START HONEYMOON IN BIG PARACHUTE ELEVATOR BOY WRITING EPICS

Daughter of Carl Myers, Aeronaut, to Be Married in Balloon at State Fair.

Carl Myers, the celebrated aeronaut, who was seen at the fair three years ago, will bring his big captive balloon to participate in the airship contests with the Curtiss aeroplane and a dirigible balloon. Visitors to the fair will enjoy the unique experience of seeing a marriage ceremony performed in midair. The eldest daughter of Mr. Myers is engaged to be married the first week in October, and as both of her sisters were married in balloons suspended between heaven and earth, she has determined to have the knot tied in the same way.

Silhouetted against the clouds, the young couple will be far beyond the reach of old shoes and rubbers, and the inevitable shower of rice, and they will embark upon their honeymoon with the aid of a parachute built for two. It is thought, however, that in this State there might be some question raised as to the legal status of the ceremony, as it is now but a custom on Virginia soil. Indeed, the bridegroom has boasted that he will not go to the trouble of getting a marriage license if he is married in midair, defying the local authorities.

Unless he can be prevailed upon to recede from his peculiar attitude, the fair association will be placed in an embarrassing position.

MORE COMPLAINTS

Old Market and Seabrooke Warehouse Menaced to the Public.

Again complaint has been registered against the condition of the market and Seabrooke Warehouse, which once so useful as a hospital for wounded Confederate soldiers, is now but a constant menace, it is said, to the public. The matter has been reported to the Grand Jury, and the condition of the old Seabrooke Warehouse, which once so useful as a hospital for wounded Confederate soldiers, is now but a constant menace, it is said, to the public.

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A prominent citizen said last night that he would bring the subject before the Council committee. "If it were private property," he said, "it would have been long ago razed long ago, but it is city property, and the city fathers do not seem prone to celerity of action when it comes to tearing down public buildings."

As to the condition of the old market, the corner is said to be so congested that ordinary traffic can hardly have passage. At a recent fire on Eighteenth Street cars and produce had to be moved out of the way before the engines could get into play.

NAME FOR THE MIDWAY

Second and Third Prizes Now Offered in the Contest.

Many additional names have been suggested during the past week in the State Fair midway contest, and because of the great number of contestants and the extraordinary interest shown, the management of the fair has decided to offer a second and third prize in addition to the first prize of \$5 in gold. The second prize will consist of a season ticket to the fair, good for the entire week, while for the third prize a single admission ticket will be given.

Among the names suggested last week are the following: The Great Divide, The Quarters, The Ramble, The Treadmill, The Parade, The Explained, The Girder of Venus, The Walls of Troy, Salt River and Joyway.

The contest will close September 1, when a name will be selected and the winner announced.

Small House on Ninth Street.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a fierce blaze started in the confectionery stall of James Lavender, on Ninth Street, just beyond the Chesapeake and Ohio freight depot, destroying nearly everything in stock. The fire originated in the rear of the shop and burnt almost everything that it contained before the alarm was turned in. The Cary Street engine and hose were got there, and the blaze was soon under control. The property belonged to T. P. Campbell, who had a stable in the rear. There was no danger of the fire reaching him.

COMMONS ONLY HAS AUTHORITY

Plan of State Primary Responsibility for Delay in Getting Official Returns.

CHAIRMAN CAN'T OPEN THEM

Are All In, and Committee Will Be Called in a Short While. Political News Notes.

Much criticism has been offered by newspapers as well as individuals throughout the State concerning the slow methods of reporting the official returns from the recent State Democratic primary, though a careful investigation of the subject reveals the fact that no fault for the delay lies at the door of any one in authority.

If there is any, it should be charged up to the plan under which the election was held, as this specifically provides how the returns shall be received.

In order that the matter may be clearly set before the public, the following extract from the printed plan of the State Committee is given, which shows conclusively that there was no possibility of delay on the part of the committee, whose duty it shall be to open, canvass and tabulate the returns:

"The respective county and city committees shall select and appoint three judges, each of whom shall serve as clerk, to hold and receive the returns at each voting place at which general elections are by law held, who shall canvass the returns, tabulate, certify, and send them, and within two days after the election deliver the returns to the county or city chairman, who, in turn, with the city or county committee, shall within five days after the receipt of such returns, canvass (the same and certify the result to the chairman of the State Central Committee, who, after the complete returns from the State have been received by him, shall refer the matter to the committee together, whose duty it shall be to open, canvass, and tabulate the same, and to declare the result."

This language being a part of the plan, is in every respect binding, even the State chairman having no authority to open the returns without the consent of the county or city committee. If the contest for Commissioner of Agriculture, for example, should upon the unofficial count, which is now in, show that one candidate had more votes than the other by only one vote, the returns from the county committee, which the official result could be ascertained pending the assembling of the committee.

Chairman Elyson returned here yesterday from a trip through the Southwestern section of the State. He declared that the returns from the county and city committees are in his possession, and that he expects to convene the State Committee here within the next two weeks to compile them and announce the results. It is not believed that there will be any contest over the State nomination, but that the unofficial returns already announced will remain practically unchanged by the official count of the committee. Notice of contest has been filed for the House nomination in the district composed of the counties of Giles, Madison, and Washington, but the candidates are claiming the honor, a difference of only one vote appearing between them as a result of the unofficial count.

Interesting Political Notes.

Harry St. George Tucker, who was defeated by Judge William Hodges Munro in the recent State election for Governor, has written Chairman Elyson a letter, placing himself at the disposal of the committee of his party in the coming general campaign. Speaker Richard B. Byrd was in the city yesterday, having returned from the Northern Neck, where he spent some time studying the oyster question. Mr. Byrd is in fine spirits over the outlook for re-election to the Speakership, and is well known to him so far as he has been able to ascertain. Mr. Byrd will leave to-night for the White Sulphur Springs, where he goes to confer with Governor Swanson in reference to some important State matters. He will return to Richmond about the middle of the week.

The following candidates, who ran for office in the recent State Democratic primary, have sent in their expense accounts to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in conformity with the Barksdale pure election law:

James B. Casey, for House of Delegates, \$20.00; W. H. Harmon, Jr., for State Treasurer, \$18.00; D. Q. Beggs, for Secretary of the Commonwealth, \$38.75. W. P. Kent, of Wylie, and Frank P. Brent, of Lancaster, who were nominated respectively for the offices of Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Republican ticket at the Newport News convention, have reported that they incurred no expense whatever in the preliminary campaign.

TWO GO TO GRAND JURY

Thomas Green Sentenced to Six Months in Jail for Stealing Clothing.

Arthur Hicks (white) was sent to the State Prison for six months on a charge of having broken into a Chesapeake and Ohio freight car and stealing clothing valued at \$100. John Wilson (colored) was fined \$100 and placed under \$100 surety for twelve months for carrying a razor, and was fined an additional \$25 for disorderly conduct at the Southern Depot.

John Bell (colored) was sent on to the grand jury for breaking into the store of John Young and stealing \$50 worth of clothing.

Thomas Green (colored), charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from T. R. Aaron, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Meeting of X. M. C. A. Members.

Thirteen members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond have called a meeting of the active members for Tuesday evening, August 24, at 6 o'clock, for the proposed sale of the association building at the northwest corner of Main and Sixth Streets. The meeting is called for 11:15 hours as the most convenient time for the average member. A meeting of the board of directors will follow at 6:30 o'clock to take action upon the report from the members' meeting.

Five Peaches Grown Here.

As another evidence of the fact that Richmond soil will produce high-grade peaches, J. H. Bertrige, of 602 West Clay Street, exhibited yesterday several fine specimens which were grown in his yard. Five years ago Mr. Bertrige began to grow peaches, and he liked the flavor so much that he planted the seed. Last year he got three pecks, and this year, weighing about three and a half pounds, Mr. Bertrige does not know the name of the fruit, so he calls it the Bertrige peach.